

DISTRICT III ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

**September 2, 2015
6:30 p.m.**

**Wichita Water Center
101 E. Pawnee
Wichita, KS 67211**

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order
Approval of Agenda for September 2, 2015
Approval of Minutes for August 5, 2015

PUBLIC AGENDA

1. Scheduled items

Karen Lippoldt and Jennifer Schierlman, will provide information on opportunities and resources available through the Salvation Army.

2. Off-agenda items

Any individual present that did not request to speak on the public agenda prior to the meeting may speak at this time.

Recommended Action: Receive and file.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Improvements to Pawnee Avenue, Hydraulic to Grove

Shawn Mellies, Public Works Engineering, will present the design concept. In 2012, the project to improve Pawnee from Hydraulic to Grove was selected for federal funding in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), through the Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WAMPO). On April 23, 2013, the City Council approved a supplemental agreement with Mid-Kansas Engineering Consultants, Inc. (MKEC) to complete design improvements for the project.

Pawnee is currently a four-lane road with left turn lanes only at the major intersections. The new design will widen Pawnee from Hydraulic to Grove to a five-lane road with two through lanes in each direction and a center, two-way left turn lane. The improvements will also provide left turn lanes on Hydraulic, drainage upgrades and new sidewalks. Improvements to the Southeast Boulevard intersection and the railroad crossings will also be part of the project.

The 2015-2024 Capital Improvement Program includes \$6,000,000 for construction in 2016. This funding is split between \$2,932,000 in general obligation bonds and \$3,068,000 in federal funds. Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2016 and be completed in late 2016.

Recommended Action: It is recommended that the District Advisory Board recommend approval of the proposed design concept presented by staff.

4. Transit

Staff from Transit, will provide information on the service changes that will be recommended to City Council.

Recommended action: Provide feedback.

BOARD AGENDA

5. Updates, Issues, and Reports

Opportunity is provided for the Council Member and District Advisory Board Members to report any activities, events, or concerns in the neighborhoods and/or Council District.

Recommended Action: Receive and file.

6. Adjournment

The next District III Advisory Board meeting will be October 7, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. at The Wichita Water Center, 101 E. Pawnee.